

9 The world of work

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VOCABULARY AND LISTENING Jobs and work

I can describe different jobs.

climb - climbing / in debt / plumber

1 **VOCABULARY** Label the photos with six of the words below.

Jobs: actor architect artist builder doctor electrician
engineer factory worker farmer hairdresser journalist
lawyer mechanic musician nurse plumber
programmer receptionist scientist secretary
shop assistant soldier taxi driver teacher vet waiter



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2 **3.15 PRONUNCIATION** Listen, repeat and check. Translate all the words into your own language.

LOOK OUT!

We use *a* or *an* when we say what somebody's job is.
She's an architect. He's a waiter.

3 Read the *Look out!* box. Then write three sentences about your friends and family and the jobs they do.

My uncle is a vet.

4 **3.16** Listen to six different people on the phone and identify the jobs they do. Choose jobs from exercise 1.

1 _____ 3 _____ 5 _____
2 _____ 4 _____ 6 _____

What's your job?

What do you do (to earn a living)?

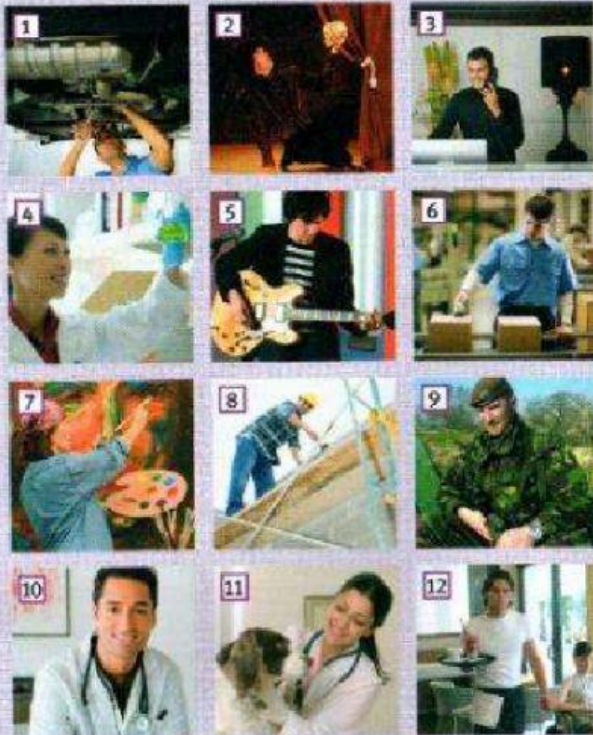
Names of jobs (occupation)

- actor: diễn viên - actress
- accountant: kế toán
- architect: kiến trúc sư
- artist: họa sĩ
- bank manager: quản lý ngân hàng
- builder: thợ xây
- doctor: bác sĩ
- electrician: thợ điện
- engineer: kỹ sư
- factory worker: công nhân nhà máy
- farmer: nông dân
- flight attendant: tiếp viên hàng không
- hairdresser: thợ làm tóc
- housewife: nội trợ
- journalist: nhà báo
- lecturer: giảng viên đại học
- lawyer: luật sư
- mechanic: thợ máy, công nhân cơ khí
- musician: nhạc công
- nurse: y tá
- pilot: phi công
- plumber: thợ sửa ống nước
- programmer: lập trình viên
- receptionist: nhân viên lễ tân
- salesman: người bán hàng / nhân viên kinh doanh
- scientist: nhà khoa học
- secretary: thư ký
- shop assistant: nhân viên bán hàng
- soldier: lính
- full-time/part-time/college/university student: sinh viên
- taxi driver: tài xế taxi
- teacher: giáo viên
- vet: bác sĩ thú y
- waiter: phục vụ bàn
- writer: nhà văn

Part 1

1 Match the photos with the words below.

actor artist builder doctor factory worker mechanic
musician receptionist scientist soldier vet waiter



2 Match the sentences with the jobs below. Write the jobs.

architect electrician engineer farmer hairdresser
journalist lawyer nurse plumber secretary
shop assistant taxi driver teacher programmer

- 1 I help to design new roads and bridges. _____
- 2 I look after people in hospital. _____
- 3 I give lessons in a school. _____
- 4 I write for magazines and newspapers. _____
- 5 I can fix a bath, a shower or a sink. _____
- 6 I help customers when they buy things. _____
- 7 I write computer software. _____
- 8 I help people who are in trouble with the law. _____
- 9 I answer the phone, take messages and write letters. _____
- 10 I can fix the lights in a house. _____
- 11 I take people where they want to go. _____
- 12 I design new buildings and draw pictures of them. _____
- 13 I cut people's hair. _____
- 14 I keep animals and grow food. _____

3 **SPEAKING** Play a guessing game in class. One student chooses a job from exercises 1 or 2. Don't say which job it is. The rest of the class asks yes/no questions and tries to guess the job. Use the ideas below to help you.

sell things make things repair things earn a lot
wear a uniform work in an office work indoors/outdoors
work with your hands deal with the public

Do you sell things?

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

Part 2: extension

Suffixes: -er, -or, and -ist

LEARN THIS!

We add -er, -or or -ist to words to make the names of people who do a particular job or activity.

-er builder dancer
-or actor visitor
-ist scientist guitarist

4 Read the *Learn this!* box. Find more examples in exercises 1 and 2.

5 Add -er, -or or -ist to the verbs and nouns below to make words for people who do the activity. You may have to change the spelling. Check in a dictionary if necessary.

-er

write 1 _____
paint 2 _____
manage 3 _____

-ist

piano 7 _____
therapy 8 _____
cycle 9 _____

-or

direct 4 _____
operate 5 _____
sail 6 _____

6 Complete the definitions with the words in exercise 5.

- 1 A _____ is a musician.
- 2 A film _____ is in charge of making a film.
- 3 A _____ creates books, articles, poems, etc.
- 4 A machine _____ knows how to use the machine.
- 5 A _____ creates pictures.
- 6 A _____ helps people feel better about their problems.
- 7 A _____ works on a boat.
- 8 A _____ rides a bike.
- 9 A _____ tells other people at work what to do.